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TAGS: MILI, IR

SUBJECT: LASER DATA LINK

1. HUGHES INTERNATIONAL SUBMITTED LETTER DATED FEB 16 REQUESTING AN ADVISORY OPINION AS TO WHETHER USG WOULD APPROVE TECHNICAL AND/OR MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT WITH IEI FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN INFRARED DATA COMMUNICATOR. REQUEST DISAPPROVED JUNE 28.

2. BASIS FOR DISAPPROVAL:"DATA COMMUNICATOR" APPEARS TO BE A COMMAND-TO-LINE-OF-SIGHT LASER BEAM RIDER GUIDANCE LINK. US ARMY PRESENTLY DEVELOPING SUCH SYSTEMS AND RELEASE OF TECHNOLOGY THEREON CONSIDERED PREMATURE AT THIS TIME. IEI MANAGING DIRECTOR MAY BE INFORMED OF DISAPPROVAL. KISSINGER

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